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For Immediate Release

Just for Families Series features The Great Zucchini!, Dr. Seuss, & Peter and the Wolf at Arts Barn

Gaithersburg, MD – (January 24, 2020) Gaithersburg's *Arts on the Green* invites you explore the world with its "Just for Families" series, featuring age appropriate films, music, theater, dance, and visual arts. Explore the series [here](#).

[The Great Zucchini!](#)

Sunday, January 26
11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Arts Barn

The Great Zucchini! returns with a colorful and adventurous show filled with the wonder of magic and the silliness of comedy. The interactive nature of The Great Zucchini! keeps children on the edge of their seats. This program is appropriate for ages three to seven. General admission is \$10. Purchase tickets online [here](#). Join us for the Magical Veggies Paint with Food Workshop in between performances. See details below.

[Magical Veggies: Paint with Food - Family Workshop](#)

Sunday, January 26, 12 – 12:30 p.m.
Arts Barn

Between performances by "The Great Zucchini!," join us in the art studio to create magical works of art using cut up fruit and vegetables instead of paintbrushes. It is a fun, unique way to be creative. Please wear clothes that can get messy or bring a smock. We will be using tempera paints and it might get messy. Space is limited. Registration is \$5 (parent/guardian is free). Register online [here](#).

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Stories of Dr. Seuss

in partnership with the Metropolitan Ballet Ensemble

Monday, February 17, 11 a.m.

Arts Barn

A special Presidents Day show. The whimsical and wonderful Dr. Seuss stories, “The Cat in the Hat,” “Green Eggs and Ham,” and “One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish,” come to life through dance, performed by the Metropolitan Ballet Ensemble. This performance is appropriate for ages four and older. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For ages six and under, admission is \$10. Purchase tickets online [here](#).

Peter and the Wolf

in partnership with the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras

Sunday, March 29, 1 p.m.

Under the direction of Simeone Tartaglione and narrated by Greg Jukes, experience a full concert of musical storytelling highlighted by the classic symphonic fairytale for children. With a presentation about the instruments in the stories, the afternoon features the exceptional talents of the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras. "If you listen very carefully, you'll hear the duck quacking inside the wolf's belly, because the wolf in his hurry had swallowed her alive." This performance is appropriate for all ages. Admission is \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. For ages 17 and under, admission is \$12. Purchase tickets online [here](#).

The [Arts Barn](#), 311 Kent Square Road, and [Kentlands Mansion](#), 320 Kent Square Road, are *Arts on the Green*, the City of Gaithersburg's home for the performing and visual arts. Patrons at both venues enjoy a wide range of quality theater, music and art programs.

For more information visit gaithersburgmd.gov or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) at *ArtsOnTheGreen*.

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